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In the Application of:	Edward L. Carver, Jr. Steven J. Skiptunas)))	Group Art Unit: 1743
on:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MIXING FLUIDS FOR ANALYSIS))))	Examiner: L. Alexander
Serial No.:	09/198,004))	
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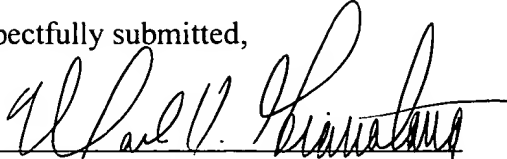
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